

I don't know if anyone important will be reading this, but this broadcasting insanity has to stop. The only reason we're in this mess is because huge corporations own the media airwaves--if they were actually operated by and operating for the people we wouldn't constantly have to worry about media regulations and flooding the FCC to practically beg for a shred of broadcasting decency. And this isn't "Janet Jackson bloopers" decency--the fact that the media cared so much about that just underscores how out of touch with the everyday reality of real people's lives (something a barrage of cheesy "human interest" stories won't change). But when it gets out of touch, at best it is a useless waste of our airwaves for profit. At worst, it is costing us our democracy. The fact that we have so many grass-roots media watchdog groups working overtime in desperate effort to eek something constructive from the corporate airways is beside the point: we shouldn't have to need those groups. The fact that we need regulations means something is horribly wrong with the media ownership at its most fundamental levels right now.

Please, FCC, you are  
working to serve  
us--our needs as  
people in a  
democratic republic,  
regardless of faith,  
race, income, creed,  
or political slants.  
Help us take back  
our airways and give  
them to the real  
people who care.